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State Operations Center Situation Status Report

2021 August Wildfires
August 21, 2021 – 1930 hours
Report No. 34

Incident Summary

The State Operations Center is activated to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

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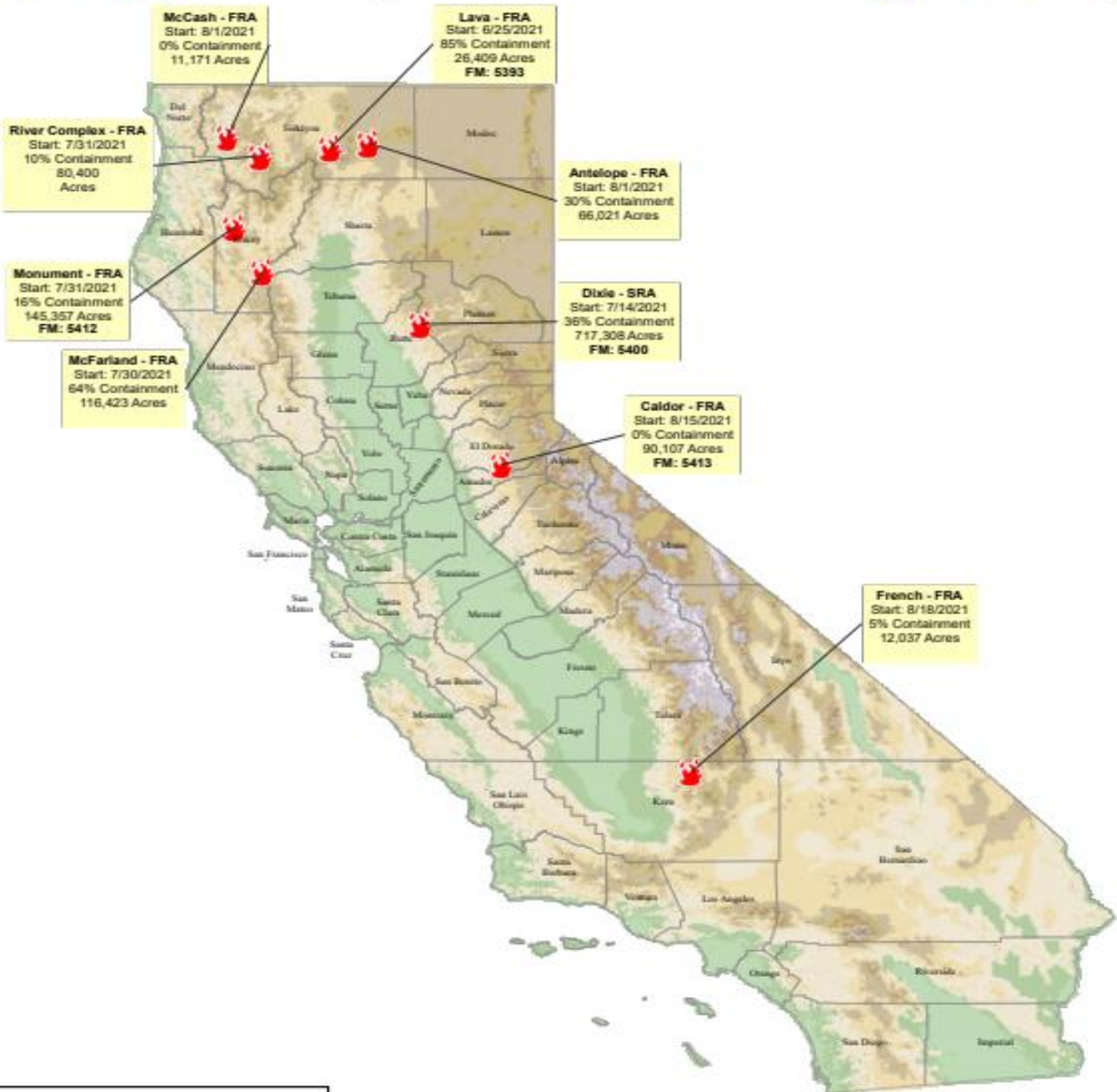
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Current Wildland Fires as of August 21 2021 - 2000 Hours



Active Fire (9)

LRA - Local Responsibility Area
SRA - State Responsibility Area
FRA - Federal Responsibility Area



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August 21 2021 - 0000 hrs
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Weather Update (National Weather Service)**Impacts**

- A weak storm will bring breezy winds and elevated fire weather conditions to northern California over the weekend.
 - Locally critical fire weather conditions are expected Saturday **evening** in the vicinity of some ongoing wildfires, especially the Caldor Fire.
- **No precipitation is expected through the next several days.**
- Periods of thicker wildfire smoke will remain across northern and central California, bringing reduced visibility and air quality at times through at least this weekend.

Watches/Warnings/Advisories

- Updates to Watches, Warnings and Advisories can be found at <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>.
- Northern California:
 - **Red Flag Warning** **through Saturday evening for the Caldor Fire.**
- Southern California:
 - None

Northern California	
<u>Valley (Sat Night-Sun)</u>	<u>Foothills/Mountains (Sat Night-Sun)</u>
Temps: Lows: 50-65°F; Highs: 80-93°F , inland, with 60s and 70s closer to the water.	Temps: Lows: 40-60°F, with 30s on the highest peaks; Highs: 65-85°F , with 50s on the highest peaks.
Humidity: Night: 70-100% Day: 15-35% for most areas, but higher near the coast.	Humidity: Night: 40-70%, except 75-100% along the northwest coast ; Day: 10-25% for most areas, higher near the coast.
Winds: Generally light and terrain driven, less than 10 mph, except west 10-20 mph near the Delta.	Winds: Generally light and terrain driven overnight, then increasing to southwest 10-15 mph with gusts 15-25 in many locations Sunday.
Precipitation: Drizzle possible along the coast, especially near the Bay Area.	Precipitation: Dry



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Southern California

<u>Coast (Sat Night-Sun)</u>	<u>Inland (Sat Night-Sun)</u>
Temps: Lows: 55-65°F; Highs: 70-90°F	Temps: Lows: 60-75°F; Highs: 90-105°F, with 70s and 80s in the mountains.
Humidity: Night: 80-100%; Day: 35-55%	Humidity: Night: 30-60%; Day: 7-20%
Winds: Light and variable overnight, becoming west-southwest 5-15 mph during the day Sunday.	Winds: South 5-15 mph.
Precipitation: Dry	Precipitation: Dry

Outlook for Sunday through Friday:

Gusty winds and elevated fire weather concerns may linger across northern California on Sunday as the weak storm system exits the region.

Little to no precipitation is expected through the week. A warming trend is expected for much of the upcoming work week, with moderate to locally heat impacts developing by mid-to-late week. This heat will begin across interior Southern Region, then spread northward into the Central Valley by the end of the week. Dry conditions and locally breezy winds could contribute to elevated fire weather concerns throughout the week, especially in the mountains, foothills, and southern deserts.

Activations and Deployments

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)	Incident	Level	Operational Period
State Operations Center	-	1	A 0700 – 1900 B 1900-0700
Caltrans	-	2	-
Butte County	Dixie Fire	1 (Lowest)	Virtual
Plumas County	Dixie Fire	1	0700 – 1900
Trinity County	Monument Fire/ McFarland	1	0800 – 1800
Siskiyou County	Antelope Fire/River Complex/McCash Fire	1 (Highest)	0700 – 1900
Placer County	River Fire	2	M-F 0800 – 1700
El Dorado County	Caldor	1	A 0700-1900 B 1900-0700
Amador County	Caldor	3	Duty Officer
Lake County	Cache	-	Deactivated
Kern County (DOC&EOC)	French	3 (Lowest)	0800-1800

Proclamations & Declarations

Incident	Jurisdiction	Local Emergency Proc	Local Ratification	Governor's State of Emergency	Local Health Emergency Proc		CDAA	FMAG	Federal Assistance (EM/DR/SBA)
					Proc	Ratification			
Antelope	Siskiyou	8/06	8/10	8/05	-	-	Reqst	On hold	Reqst
Beckwourth Complex	Lassen	7/10	7/13	7/16	7/23	7/27	Reqst	On hold	Reqst
Beckwourth Complex	Plumas	7/08	7/13	7/16	7/26	-	Reqst	On hold	Reqst
Cache	Clearlake	8/18	-	-	-	-	Reqst	On hold	Reqst



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					Proc	Ratification			
Cache	Lake	-	-	-	-	-	Reqst	On hold	Reqst
Caldor	El Dorado	8/17	-	8/17	8/20	-	-	5413	-
Dixie	Butte	8/03	-	7/23	-	-	-	On hold	-
Dixie	Lassen	7/21	7/27	7/23	8/18	-	Reqst	5400	Reqst
Dixie	Plumas	7/19	7/20	7/23	7/26	-	Reqst	5400	Reqst
Dixie	Tehama	8/10	8/17	8/10	8/17	-	Reqst	-	Reqst
Dixie	Susanville	7/20	-	7/23	-	-	-	-	-
French Fire	Kern	-	-	-	-	-	-	On Hold	-
Lava	Siskiyou	-	6/29	7/16	6/28	-	Reqst	5393	Reqst
McFarland	Trinity	7/31	8/03	8/10	8/8	8/12	Reqst	-	Reqst
McFarland	Shasta	-	-	8/10	-	-	-	-	-
McFarland	Tehama	8/10	-	8/10	-	-	Reqst	-	Reqst
Monument	Hoopa Valley Tribe	7/30	8/11/21	Reqst	-	-	N/A	-	Reqst
Monument	Trinity	7/31	8/03	8/10	8/8	8/12	Reqst	5412	Reqst
River Complex	Siskiyou	8/06	8/10	Reqst	-	-	Reqst	-	Reqst
River Complex	Trinity	8/17	8/20	-	-	-	-	-	-
River	Nevada	8/05	8/10	8/05	8/6	8/10	Reqst	5405	Reqst
River	Placer	8/05	-	8/05	-	-	-	5405	-
Tamarack	Alpine	7/16	7/20	7/23	7/24	7/30	Reqst	On hold	Reqst

CA-ESF 4: Fire and Rescue

Fire Summary

Incident Name (County)	Acres	% Contained	Total Structures/Residential Structures*		
			Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed
Antelope (Siskiyou)	66,021 (+1,071)	30%	304 / 204	4 / 4	17 / 11
Caldor	90,107 (+7,663)	0%	13,114 (-1,886) / 12,602 (-2,398)	15 (+2) / 11 (+1)	270 (+25) / 194 (+15)
Dixie (Butte, Plumas)	717,308 (+3,089)	36%	16,085 / 15,967	90 / 55	1,230 / 672 (+3)
French (Kern)	12,037 (+1,976)	5%	1,566 (+566) / 1,080 (+430)	0 / 0	8 (+6) / 8 (+6)
Lava (Siskiyou)	26,409	85%	0 / 0	2 / 1	23 / 14
McFarland (Shasta, Trinity)	116,423	64%	258 / 208	1 / 0 (-1)	2 / 1
Monument (Trinity)	145,357 (+3,291)	16%	13,100 / 7,100	3 (+2) / 3 (+2)	37 (+5) / 15 (+4)
McCash (Siskiyou)	11,171	0%	125 (+30) / 125 (+30)	0 / 0	0 / 0
River Complex (Siskiyou)	80,400	10%	1,032 / 842	0 / 0	0 / 0
Total: 9	1,265,233 (+17,090)		45,584 (-1,290) / 38,128 (-1,938)	115 (+4) / 74 (+2)	1587 (+36) / 915 (+28)

*Information from 209 forms provided by CAL FIRE. **Updated 209 unavailable at time of publish.

Fire System Mutual Aid and Pre-Positioning: (Cal OES Fire and Rescue) as of 0630 Hours: Cal OES, and Local Government (LG) Mutual Aid – Committed Resources

Incident	Total Cal OES Engines	Total LG Single Engines	Total EMAC Engines	Total Cal OES Water Tenders	Total LG Water Tenders	Cal OES Strike Teams Task Forces	LG Strike Teams Task Forces	EMAC Strike Teams Task Forces
Dixie	111	153	10	4	10	22	28	2 (Utah)
McFarland	-	12	-	-	-	-	2	-



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Antelope	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Monument	25	31	10	-	1	5	5	2 (WA)
Caldor	20	73	-	-	1	4	14	-
Total	156	269	20	4	12	32	49	2

Cal OES and LG Pre-Position Resources

Cal OES and Local Government (LG) Pre-position Fire Resources									
Region	OES Engines	LG Engines	Total OES Water Tenders	Total LG Water Tenders	LG Bulldozers	LG Dispatchers	LG Hand Crews	LG IMT Member	LG Helo
Region III	-	2	-	-	2	0	-	1	-
Region IV	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	-	2	-	0	2	1	-	1	0

*Engines include type 1, 3, and 6.

CA-ESF 6: Care & Shelter – Department of Social Services (CDSS)

- CDSS Disaster Services Branch and Red Cross continue to support the affected Operational Areas and will continue to offer field support.
- El Dorado County (Caldor Fire):
 - New Evacuation Orders have been issued for the following areas:
 - All of Kyburz, and Silver Fork Rd. east to Twin Bridges (Est. Pop 1,500)
 - U.S. Hwy 50 is closed in both directions for 46 miles between Placerville and South Lake Tahoe.
 - Douglas County C.E.R.T. will open a partner-led shelter in Gardnerville, Nevada, at 0800 hours in support of evacuations on the east side of El Dorado County for the Caldor Fire. Red Cross Nevada is moving a trailer with supplies from Carson City, Nevada, with an estimated arrival time of 0800 hours.
 - El Dorado County has received the resources requested.
 - Shower Trailers with eight heads and 10 Hand Washing Stations for shelter residents.
 - PPE Push Pack en route from Dixon Warehouse to El Dorado County EMS.
- Kern County (French Fire):
 - Due to an increase in the French Fire acreage, potential evacuees and COVID-19 protocols, Kern County has moved their congregate shelter to a larger location, Woodrow Wallace Elementary School.
- Plumas & Lassen Counties (Dixie Fire):
 - PPE Push Pack en route to Plumas County from Dixon Warehouse.

Shelter Summary as of August 21, 2021, at 1400 Hours:

Incident	Shelter	County	Lead Organization	Status	Midnight Count	Outside Counts
Caldor	Evelynn-Bishop Hall	Amador	Red Cross	Open	2	4
Caldor	Cameron Park Community Center	El Dorado	Red Cross	Open	42	27
Caldor	Green Valley Community Church	El Dorado	Red Cross	Open	47	175
Caldor	Rolling Hills Christian Church	El Dorado	Red Cross	Open	5	6



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Caldor	Douglas County Community & Senior Center *NEVADA*	Douglas	County CERT	TBD	0	0
Caldor	South County Shelter	El Dorado	County	TBD	TBD	TBD
Monument	Firemen's Hall Pavilion	Humboldt	Red Cross	Open	4	3 / (+3)
French	Woodrow Wallace Elementary (NEW)	Kern	Red Cross	Open	4	N/A
Dixie	Lassen Community College	Lassen	County	Open	29	240
Dixie	Holy Family Church	Plumas	Red Cross	Open	6	2
Dixie	Springs of Hope Christian Fellowship	Plumas	Red Cross	Open	13	4
Dixie	Veterans Memorial Hall	Plumas	Red Cross	Open	2	0
Monument/McFarland	Shasta College Gym	Shasta	Red Cross	Open	34	0
Monument	Willow Creek Bible Church	Humboldt	Red Cross	Open	2	7
Cache	Twin Pines Casino	Lake	Red Cross	Open	16	6
Monument	Happy Camp Shelter	Siskiyou	Red Cross	Open	0	0
Dixie	Dixie Fire Reno Shelter *NEVADA*	Washoe	Red Cross	Open	0	0
Total	17 (+2) Open Shelters	11 (+1) Counties	-	-	206	474 (+3)
Grand Total	680 (+3)					

CA-ESF 13: Law Enforcement

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)

- Continuing to monitor the ongoing Dixie Fire and its impact on the California Correctional Center and High Desert State Prison.

Cal OES Law Evacuation and Fatality Summary as of August 21, 2021, at 1530 Hours:

Incident	County	Evacuation Orders – Individuals
Dixie/Fly	Plumas	2,300
Dixie/Fly	Tehama	550
Dixie/Fly	Lassen	5,503
Monument	Trinity	3,000
McFarland	Shasta	190
McFarland	Tehama	0
River Complex	Siskiyou	410
River Complex	Trinity	60
Antelope	Siskiyou	70
Caldor	El Dorado	24,500
McCash	Siskiyou	145
Cache	Lake	250
French	Kern	3,992 (+2,737)
Total	9 Counties	40,970 (+2,737)

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) as of August 21, 2021, at 1530 Hours:

Incident(s)	County	LEMA	Total Arrests
Dixie/Fly	Plumas	68 LEO; 55 CNG	
Dixie/Fly	Lassen	20	9
Monument	Trinity	4	2
Caldor	El Dorado	Region VI • El Dorado 50 • Placer 8 • Sacramento 15 • Nevada 2 • Amador 1	3



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Incident(s)	County	LEMA	Total Arrests
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpine 2 Sub Total 78 Region V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresno 6 Merced 5 Sub Total 11 89 (-12)	
Total	4 Counties	236 (-12)	14

California National Guard (CNG)

CNG Assigned Troop Breakdown as of **August 21, 2021**, at **1400 Hours**:

Hand Crews	Military Police	Out of State	Command Control Admin Support	Total Troop Count
693 (+90)	57	124 (-35)	36 (-54)	910 (+1)

- Assigned Aircraft:
 - Rotary Aircraft: Two medevac and nine firefighting helicopters.
 - Fixed Wing: Seven C130 Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS).
 - One MQ-9 unmanned aircraft for aerial mapping and damage assessment.
 - One RC 26 unmanned aircraft for aerial mapping and damage assessment.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

State	# of Engines Committed	# of Personnel Committed	# of Aircraft Committed	Incident
Utah	10	48	-	Dixie Fire
Washington	20	33	-	Monument Fire
Wisconsin	2	16	2 UH-60	Caldor Fire
Louisiana	-	2	1 UH-60	Caldor Fire
West Virginia	-	6	1 UH-60	
Total	22	105 (+81)	3 UH-60	

Emergency Management Mutual Aid (EMMA) as of **August 21, 2021**, at **1400 Hours**

EMMA #	Requesting Jurisdiction	Incident	Requested Resource	Status
98762	Plumas County	Dixie	Public Information Officer	Filled 8/5/21
78128	Plumas County	Dixie	EOC Ops Chief	Filled 8/18/21
88608	Plumas County	Dixie	EOC Logs Chief	Filled 8/18/21
86575	Plumas County	Dixie	EOC PIO	Filled 8/13/21
36403	El Dorado County	Caldor	Animal Control Coordinator	Filled 8/19/21
26892	El Dorado County	Caldor	Ten Animal Control Officers	Filled 8/19/21
53991	El Dorado County	Caldor	Animal Control Field Supervisor	Filled 8/20/21

SOC Operations Mission Tasking

	Action Required	Coordinating	En Route	On-Scene	Closed	Total*
Fires – Missions	0 (-4)	4 (-23)	1 (-1)	33 (+2)	26 (+2)	114 (+3)

*Total includes missions/tasks that have been canceled, denied, or suspended.



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CA-ESF 1: Transportation

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Emergency Road Closures Due to Fires as of **August 21, 2021**, at **1400 Hours**

County	Route	Incident	General Location	Opening Date
ED	US 50	Caldor Fire	From Pollock Pines to Meyers	
PLU	SR 89	Dixie Fire	At the Jct of SR 70 /Greenville Wye/	8/20/2021
PLU & LAS	SR 36	Dixie Fire	From 4.8 mi east of Chester /at County Road A-13/ to the Jct of SR 44	
TEH	SR 36	Dixie Fire	From 8 mi west of Mineral to the Jct of SR 32	
LAS	SR 147	Dixie Fire	From the Plumas/Lassen Co Line to the Jct of SR 36	
TEH	SR 172	Dixie Fire	From the west Jct of SR 36 /in Mineral/ to the east Jct of SR 36	
TEH & SHA	SR 89	Dixie Fire	From the West Jct of SR 36 to the Jct of SR 44	
KER	SR 155	French Fire	From the west Sequoia National Forest Boundary to 1.6 mi west of the east Sequoia National Forest Boundary	
DN	US 101		From 14.2 mi south of Crescent City /at Vista Point/ to 1.9 mi south of Crescent City /at Humboldt Rd/	
TRI, SHA & TEH	SR 36	McFarland Fire	From the Jct of SR 3 to 9.2 mi east of the Shasta/Tehama Co Line /at Vestal Rd/	
TRI	SR 299	Monument Fire	From 1.7 mi east of Hawkins Bar /at Ammon Rd/ to 2.7 mi west of the West Jct of SR 3 /at Oregon Mountain Summit/	
LAS	US 395	Dixie Fire	Closed from the Jct of SR 70 to the Jct of SR 36	
Total: 12 (+1)				

CA-ESF 2: Communications

- Caldor Fire: AT&T requesting site protection for equipment that may be impacted. Cal OES FDO notified as of August 20, 2021.
- Incident Based Team (IBT) Radio Technician Deployments:
 - Total Assigned/Deployed: 24
 - Total Unassigned/Available: 2
- 9-1-1 Major Outages for the past 24 hours:
 - Wireless: **5 (-19)**
 - Wireline: 0
 - VoIP: 1

CA-ESF 12: Utilities

California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)

- PG&E Outages:
 - Plumas County – **1,400 (-600)**
 - El Dorado County – **4,500 (+3,200)**

CA-ESF 7: Resources

Department of General Services (DGS)

- DGS procurement is working on:
 - DGS to procure thirteen air scrubber HEPA filters for Plumas County – Coordinating



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- o DGS to procure five hundred and forty linear fences to Greenville CA for hazardous waste mission – En Route (ETA 1930 August 21, 2021)

Disaster Logistics

- One PPE Push Pack was delivered to El Dorado County
- One PPE Push Pack was delivered to Plumas County

CA-ESF 8: Public Health and Medical

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- Plumas County submitted a resource request for 20 oxygen concentrators, for evacuees, and 10 HEPA Filters, for shelters and hospital. EMSA is filling the request for the concentrators, and Cal OES SOC Mission Tasking is working with DGS to fill the request for HEPA filters (air scrubbers).

CDPH Licensed Facilities Impacted by Fires (from Center for Healthcare Quality dashboard):

	General Acute Care Hospital	Skilled Nursing Facility	Federally Qualified Health Center
Operational	7	8	2
Non-operational	0	1	0
Status unknown	1	0	0
Total facilities being monitored	8	9	2

Dixie Fire (Plumas, Lassen, Butte and Tehama Counties)

- Seneca District Hospital:
 - o As of August 21, 2021, Seneca Healthcare is operational with impacts and has opened for business for all patients at 0800 this morning (August 21, 2021). The facility is clean and stocked with supplies as needed. Staffing is adequate to provide for safe patient care. Telephones are still not functioning for calling out of the general area. Contingency plans are in place with the use of cell phones by all departments, email as appropriate, radio communication for EMS, and Ham Radios with operators are standing by in Quincy, California to relay messaging as needed. EMResource has been updated to show the facility is open to all patients. Covid care for Seneca Healthcare will resume this morning.
- D/P Skilled Nursing Facility:
 - o As of August 21, 2021, Seneca is still operating the Skilled Nursing Unit with a census of 16 Residents at the alternate care site at Windsor Chico Creek. Seneca continues to support that facility and the staff caring for those individuals. Chico CHCQ L&C District Office continues to maintain daily communication with Seneca and the alternate care site at Windsor Chico Creek, including working on its repopulation plans. The town of Chester is still under Mandatory Evacuation Order at this time.

EMSA

- One ambulance strike team (Two Advanced Life Support / Three Basic Life Support) is staged in Susanville to support med/health needs, including patient evacuations and shelter support.
 - o Seven single ambulance units supporting CAL FIRE operations / Dixie Fire.
 - o Five single ambulances supporting CAL FIRE operations / Caldor Fire.
 - o Two single ambulances supporting CAL FIRE operations / Monument Fire.

**CA-ESF 10: Hazardous Materials*****Air Quality Index Map (airnow.gov) – California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal EPA) as of August 21, 2021, at 0600 Hours: -***

- California Air Resources Board (CARB) continues to support affected air districts and air quality agencies. A total of 32 portable air monitors are currently deployed (a new monitor was deployed yesterday in the community of Covelo, in Mendocino county) throughout the state to support local air quality agencies and is visiting their equipment storage caches in Redding, Mariposa, Ukiah, Santa Barbara, and Fresno to manage inventories and resupply monitors and supplies.
- Based on yesterday's PM2.5 Air Quality Index (AQI), a majority of communities in the following Northern California counties experienced air quality in the unhealthy category: Butte, Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Yolo, Placer, Sierra, Plumas, Sacramento, Amador, Solano, El Dorado, Calaveras and Lassen. Today's forecast predicts air quality improving in many locations with AQI in the moderate to unhealthy for sensitive groups range, however, the following counties are still expected to experience unhealthy to very unhealthy air quality: Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mono, Madera, and Fresno.
- The Sacramento Valley, Bay Area, Southern California, and foothill and mountain communities in the Sierra Nevada mountains are expected to receive similar air quality today as yesterday, with AQI predicted to be moderate to unhealthy for sensitive groups, except for parts of Kern, Kings, Tulare, Madera, and Fresno counties which are predicted to experience unhealthy air.



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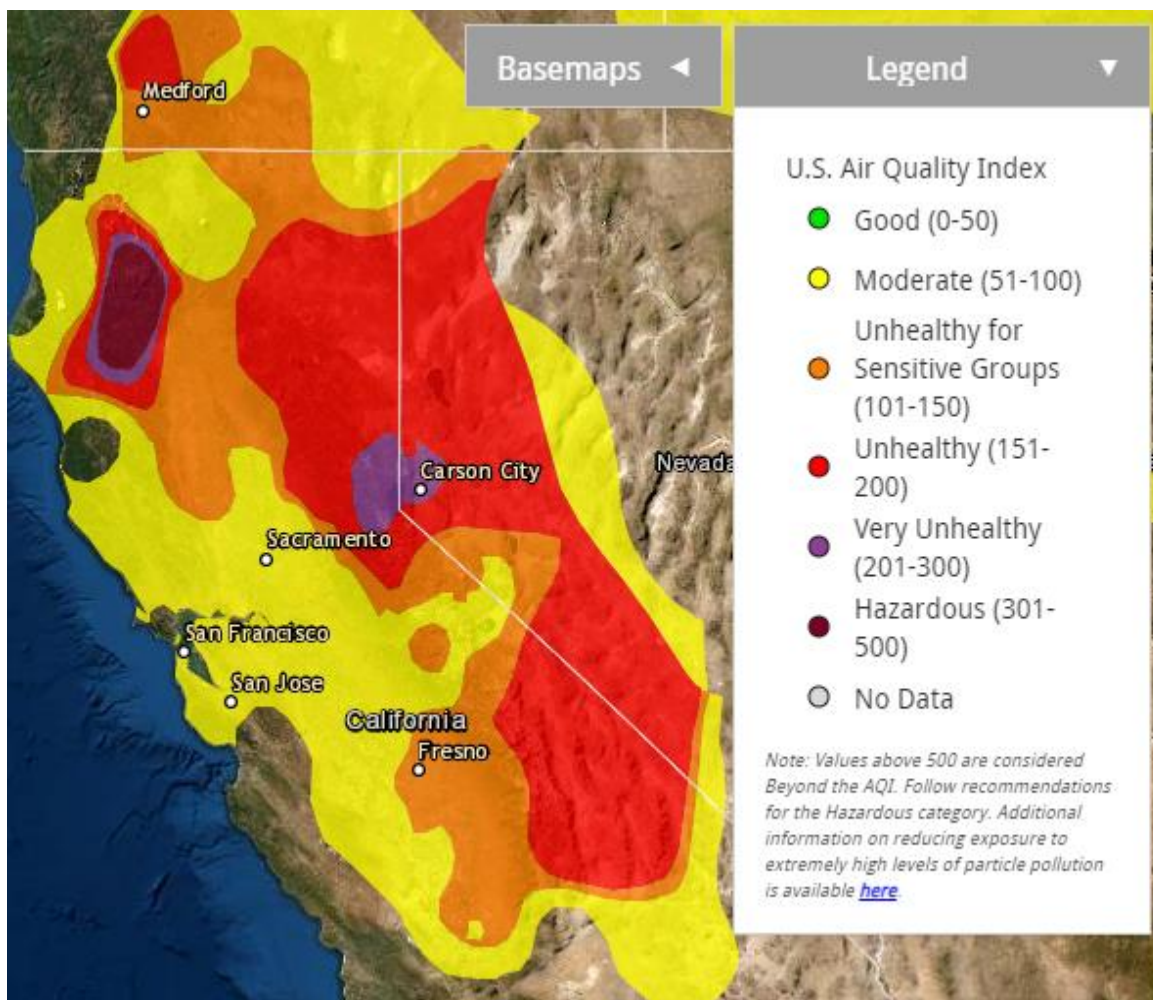
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Water Use Restrictions:

County	Event Name	Number of Water Restrictions	Number of Connections Impacted	Population Impacted
Plumas	Dixie Fire	2	654	1,289

CA-ESF 11: Food and Agriculture

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

Fairground (Shelter) Name/Address	County	DAA*/County	Status	Shelter Type	Summary	Total Animals
Amador County Fairgrounds & Event Center 15621 Sherwood & School Plymouth, CA 95669	Amador	26 th DAA	Open	Animal Shelter and Evacuation Center	Large animals (Caldor Fire) and TEP	429 (-4)
Plumas-Sierra 204 Fairgrounds Quincy, CA 95971	Plumas	PLU	Open	Fire Base Camp and Animal Shelter	Large animals, Approximately 2,200 Fire personnel (Dixie Fire)	80
Lassen County Fairgrounds 195 Russell Ave Susanville, CA 96130	Lassen	LAS	Open	Fire Base Camp and Animal Shelter	Large and small animals (Dixie Fire)	50
El Dorado County Fair 100 Placerville Dr Placerville, CA 95667	El Dorado	EDO	Open	Fire Base Camp	Caldor Fire	N/A
* District Agricultural Association						

- CDFA CARES Program continues to monitor the situation and stands ready to support with animal care resource coordination when needed.

CA-ESF 14: Recovery

- As of COB August 20, 2021, the Plumas Local Assistance Center served 188 households. The County decided to extend LAC operations for an additional two days through Monday, August 23, 2021. A LAC Liaison is being deployed today, August 21, 2021, to rotate out with the current LAC Liaisons.
- Cal OES Individual Assistance met with El Dorado County on August 20, 2021, to have initial discussions on opening a Local Assistance Center for the Caldor Fire. At this time, dates have not been set as repopulation dates have also not been determined. A follow-up meeting has been set for August 26, 2021. At this time, El Dorado County is setting up a virtual Local Assistance Center to provide immediate information to the community.
<https://www.edcgov.us/Pages/Caldor-Fire-Recovery.aspx>
- Cal OES Voluntary Agency Liaison continues to work with non-profits in the impacted areas, including working closely with a representative from Sacramento Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters that has been deployed to the El Dorado EOC to assist with voluntary agency coordination.
- Ongoing discussions with the ESCs in Lassen, Tehama, Trinity, and Siskiyou Counties to coordinate IDE/PDAs as soon as possible with safety considerations. IDEs/PDAs currently on hold due to active fire activity.
- Meetings will continue with FEMA to coordinate joint PDAs for the Dixie Fire (Plumas and Lassen Counties).



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Individual Assistance (IA)

Event	Primary County	LAC Status	LAC Address	Hours	LAC Date Opened	LAC Date Closed	# Days LAC Open
Dixie	Plumas	Open	Old Plumas County Probation Office 1446 E. Main St, Quincy, CA 95971	1100-1700 (Friday)	8/19/21	8/21/21	-

Recovery Operations

The following IDEs provided by the Counties will be validated by Recovery Operations*:

County	Incident	Date last updated	\$ Public Property Damage	Structures Damaged (Residential/Commercial/Other)				Comments
				Destroyed	Major	Minor	Affected	
Placer	River	8/8/21	\$4.4 M	32/0/0	7/0/0	-	-	-
Plumas	Dixie	8/5/21	\$21.8 M	472/52/0	-	22/0/0	-	-
Lassen	Dixie	8/17/21	\$1.86 M	25/0/0	-	-	-	-
Nevada	River	8/7/21	\$3.6 M	33/0/11	-	-	-	-
Tehama	Dixie	8/20/21	\$2.46 M	11/0/19	1/0/1	-	2/0/0	-
Trinity	Monument	8/19/21	\$5.3 M	20/1/43	-	1/0/0	1/0/0	-

*Additional updates are expected as acreage and containment of fires progress.

- The Governor signed an Executive Order August 20, 2021, to expedite debris removal and hazardous waste resulting from the recent wildfires.

Phase 1: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Operations

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) HHW Progress by Incident

Incident	County	Destroyed Structures	Structures Cleared	Structures Remaining
Antelope	Siskiyou	17	-	17
Beckwourth	Lassen	83	83	-
Beckwourth	Plumas	62	20	42
Caldor	El Dorado	200	-	200
Dixie	Plumas	1,109	-	1,109
Dixie	Tehama	36	-	36
Glen	Yuba	10	-	10
Lava	Siskiyou	17	-	17
Monument	Trinity	32	-	32
River	Nevada	TBD	-	-
River	Placer	TBD	-	-
Tamarack	Alpine	9	8	1

Watershed/Debris Flow Task Force (Reported only on Fridays)

Phase 2 – Debris and Hazard Tree Removal

- Task Force:** The Debris Task Force (DTF) has returned to full operational status and will meet every Monday at 1400 hours, and the core operations group will meet daily.
- Operational Planning:** The DTF is actively preparing operations plans for Phase 2 operations, and monitoring damage assessments to ensure planned project scope is appropriate.
- Environmental Planning:** The DTF and Cal OES Environmental and Historical Preservation (EHP) group have developed a draft Environmental Protection Plan and will be sharing with partner agencies.



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- o Establishing contact with California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) and CalEPA partner agencies to make changes to the document and prepare for waiver requests to the CNRA and CalEPA Secretary.
- o Establishing a Record of Environmental Considerations checklist for debris removal operations.
- o Advisory to watershed on debris flow, and sediment control measures.
- o Advisory on permits to establish emergency housing for residents displaced by Dixie Fire.
- **Procurement:** Cal OES and CalRecycle are developing procurement documents for both Assessment and Monitoring Services and Debris and Hazard Tree Removal Services.

Recovery Support Team Activities

Tamarack Fire:

- Continuing coordination with USFS to place two Department of Water Resources (DWR) rain gauges in the town of Markleeville. USFS is vetting the proposed rain gauge locations.
- Continuing coordination with the USFS to expedite permitting to allow treatment of the Markleeville Water Company's Watershed, the Musser and Jarvis Creek.
- Conducted meeting with NWS, DWR, and CGS for the purpose of discussing the need for new rain gauge implementation once BAER Team Remote Automatic Weather Station (RAWS) rain gauges are demobilized from the area. Coordinated with the USFS BAER team and the Markleeville Water Company to include the water companies proposed Musser and Jarvis watershed BMP treatments in the official BAER report. This will expedite the NEPA process, and allow the USFS to issue permitting for the installation of the proposed BMPs and erosion control measure.

Dixie Fire:

- Continuing to coordinate with Nevada and Placer County to identify any unmet needs and provide technical assistance as needed.

River Fire:

- Continuing to coordinate with Nevada and Placer County to identify any unmet needs and provide technical assistance as needed.
- The County of Nevada has contracted with a geotechnical consultant to identify erosion concerns and remediation measures.
- Provided the county with recommendations on how to properly assess the Bear River watershed. Recommendations include: an assessment of water conveyance systems (intakes, dams, culverts, etc.), sediment controls in tributaries (such as sediment weirs), slope stabilization where feasible, placement for debris flow diversion for the Bear River Canal and other associated structures, as well as an assessment of culverts.

Lava Fire:

- Reached out to the county to identify unmet needs as it relates to debris flow events occurring on the southeast side of Mt. Shasta.

Preliminary Watershed/Debris Flow Impacts

Tamarack Fire:

- In coordination with the Alpine Sheriff's Office and the County PIO, distributed a flyer to the residents of Markleeville describing potential risk from debris.

River Fire:

- In coordination with Nevada County and the Nevada Irrigation District, conducted site



visits along the Bear River watershed.

- Exploring ash and debris watercourse interface sediment protections.
- Facilitating cross county (Nevada/Placer) coordination to address Bear River Watershed impacts.

Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team

- BAER teams have completed soil burn severity and post-fire debris flow hazard mapping for the Tamarack and Beckwourth Complex fires.

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CA-ESF 15: Public Information Office (PIO)

- [NSTR](#)

Office of Legislative and External Affairs (OLEA)

- NSTR

Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN)

- [OAFN coordinated and confirmed a request for American Sign Language \(ASL\) interpreters to assist with the delivery of accessible communications for Facebook Live Community briefings hosted by the El Dorado Sheriff beginning today for the next two weeks.](#)
- OAFN is working in partnership with the CDSS Disaster Services Branch (DSB), the American Red Cross, and the Department of General Services (DGS) to ensure AFN-specific resources and wrap-around services are available at all shelters.

Office of Private Sector / Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Coordination

- [BOC Partners interested in making a financial donation are being encouraged to visit Philanthropy California \(<https://www.philanthropyca.org/2021-california-wildfire-response>\) for a list of vetted organizations assisting with response and recovery efforts.](#)
- [The California Chamber of Commerce is offering free Employment/Labor Legal help for their members/businesses in the affected counties \(<https://hrcalifornia.calchamber.com/labor-law-helpline>\).](#)
- The BOC received a request for donated supplies from a CA VOAD representative on behalf of Plumas County for the animal shelter and their distribution of emergency supplies effort. BOC is currently facilitating a donation from Home Depot. Coordinating with Disaster Logistics to pick up supplies from Sacramento area Home Depot and deliver to [Quincy Adventist Church](#). [Animal supplies will then be delivered to Plumas Fairgrounds by the VOAD. - Delivered](#)



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Office of Tribal Coordination (OTC)

- A portion of the Upper Yurok Indian Reservation is currently without power. PG&E working on the outage and should be fixed shortly. Roughly 50 customers impacted.
- OTC is working with the following tribes affected by wildfires:

Incident(s)	County	Federally Recognized Tribe	Community	Location
Beckwourth/ Dixie	Lassen	Susanville Indian Rancheria	Maidu Washoe Pauite	Susanville
Dixie	Plumas	Greenville Indian Rancheria	Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians	Greenville
Dixie	Butte	Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians	Berry Creek Rancheria	Oroville
Dixie	Butte	Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians	California Valley Miwok	Oroville
Dixie	Butte	Mechoopda Indian Tribe, Cedarville Rancheria	Cedarville Rancheria	Chico
Dixie	Butte	Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians	Chicken Ranch Rancheria	Oroville
River	Colusa	Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians	Cortina Indian Rancheria	Williams
River	Colusa	Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians	Colusa Rancheria	Colusa
River	Placer	United Auburn Indian Community	Auburn Rancheria	Auburn
Monument/ McFarland	Humboldt	Hoopa Valley Indian Tribe	Hoopa Valley Tribe	Hoopa
Tamarack	Alpine	Washoe Tribe	Washoe Indian Community	Alpine County
McCash/Klamath River Complex	Humboldt/Del Norte	Yurok Tribe	Communities of Weitchpec and Pecwan	Humboldt/Del Norte
McCash/Klamath River Complex	Siskiyou	Karuk Tribe	Siskiyou County Community of Happy Camp	Siskiyou
Caldor	Placerville and El Dorado	Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Tribe	Shingle Springs Miwok	Placerville and El Dorado

California Department of Education (CDE)

K-12 Education Public Schools Damaged or Destroyed

School name	Enrollment	District	County	Status
Plumas Charter School Greenville Learning Center	374	Plumas Unified	Plumas	Destroyed
Greenville Elementary	115	Plumas Unified	Plumas	Damaged
Greenville Junior/Senior High	84	Plumas Unified	Plumas	Damaged
Walt Tyler Elementary	14	Pioneer Union Elementary	El Dorado	Destroyed
Total	587	2	2	2/2

School Related Programs Damaged or Destroyed

Program	Attendees	Organization	County	Status
Greenville Roundhouse	22	American Indian Education Centers	Plumas	Destroyed
Sierra Cascade Head Start	16	Sierra Cascade Family Opportunities is a private non-profit corporation	Plumas	Damaged
Total	38	2	1	1/1

**State Threat Assessment Center- Critical Infrastructure****Dixie Fire**

- Within MODIS Fire Detection Fire Perimeter: PSC Towers, Grizzly 21MW Hydro Plant, PG&E 115kv line, PG&E 60kv line, PG&E 220kv line, PG&E 230kv lines, town of Greenville, State Routes 36, 89, 70, and HWY 395.
- Within 5 miles of MODIS Fire Detection: Additional PSC Towers, PG&E 60kv lines, State Route 44 and Route 32, Biomass and Hydro Power Plants, Weather Stations, Telemetry Towers, PG&E and LMUD substations, and the towns of Taylorsville, Chester, and Janesfield.

Caldor Fire

- Within MODIS Fire Detection Fire Perimeter: PSC Towers and the town of Grizzly Flats.
- Within 5 miles of MODIS Fire Detection: PSC Towers, HWY 50, town of Pollock Pines, and State Route 88.

Region Report**Inland Region****Access and Functional Needs**

- El Dorado County/Caldor Fire:
 - CalOES AFN branch assisting El Dorado County with ASL interpreter to assist at Public Meetings at the Incident Command Post, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA.
- Kern County/French Fire:
 - 24-Hour Hotline for transportations needs is in place.

School Closures

- El Dorado County/Caldor Fire
 - School Districts Closed:
 - Indian Diggings School District
 - Pollock Pines Elementary School District
 - Pioneer Union School District
 - Camino Union School District
 - Gold Oak Union School District

Shelters

- Kern County/French Fire:
 - Shelter moved to Woodrow Wallace Elementary School, 3240 Lake Isabella, CA, 93240.
- El Dorado County/Caldor Fire:
 - Shelter: South County Shelter, 7425 Mt. Aukum Rd, Mt. Aukum, CA.
- Amador County/Caldor Fire:
 - ARC Isolation Center/Shelter: Amador County Fairgrounds - Spur Emporium Room, for COVID-19 positive evacuees from shelter in lone. Nurses on-call.
 - Population per Emergency Services Coordinator on August 21, 2021: 0 (No one is using this room yet but is set up and ready to take people).
 - Shelter: Evelyn-Bishop Hall, 701 California 124, lone, CA 95640.
 - Overnight population per CDSS on 08/20/21: 12 (+12)
 - Shelter: Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St, Plymouth, CA, 95669.



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- Douglas County, State of Nevada/Caldor Fire:
 - Shelter: Douglas County Community & Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV, 89410.

Animal Shelters

- Kern County/French Fire:
 - Small animals: Contact Kern County Animal Services for assistance at 661-868-7100.
 - Large animals: Will be housed at Kernville Rodeo or Ridgecrest Fairgrounds. Must call Kern County Animal Services to coordinate location. After hours calls route to Kern County Sheriff for Animal Services dispatch.

Medical Health/Public Health

- NSTR

Community Meetings

- Amador County/Caldor Fire:
 - With new evacuation warnings, Sheriff's Office has hotlines to provide information and answer questions about the Caldor Fire. (209) 223-6286 and (209) 223-6294
- Siskiyou County/River Complex:
 - Virtual Public meeting on August 21, 2021 @ 1800 hrs. Recording will be available on Klamath National Forest Facebook.
- Siskiyou County/Antelope Fire:
 - In-person Public Meeting on August 22, 2021 @ 1800hrs. McCloud High School, 133 Campus Way, McCloud CA 96057.